

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: J. A. Thompson
HIROCHIKA MATSUOKA)	
	:	Art Unit: 2625
Application No.: 09/902,760)	
	:	Conf. No.: 9589
Filed: July 12, 2001)	
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For: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD,)	
IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS,;)	
AND STORAGE MEDIUM)	June 13, 2007

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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 13, 2007, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows. The specification changes are indicated at page 2, the changes to the claims are reflected in the listing that begins at page 3, and the Remarks begin at page 10.